

All the biographers are silent with respect to the birth and parentage of this great person, nor indeed is it essential where, or of whom he was born. For a good man is a good man, let him be of what country or parents soever. We shall therefore wave the different circumstances that are related of his birth, and only speak of his abilities, which were prodigious, but perhaps not so amazing as some would insinuate; for the story of his stamping on, and sinking the pier at *Westminster-Bridge*, and some other things related of him, are false and invidious.

We cannot give those who have never seen Mr. *Woglog* a better idea of his prodigious bulk and size, than by comparing him with what they call the giant of the *Netherlands*.

Tho' this giant, we must observe to you, is only made of basket-work, clothed and carried on four mens shoulders, who are concealed; the boy that looks out of his pocket and cries *Papa, Papa!* is indeed natural, is a real urchin like you or I, ty'd there only to carry on the deceit, and to amuse the populace; but our *Woglog* is *Woglog*, whatever the world may think or say to the contrary.

*Woglog*, as we have observed before, never made

made use of his strength, the public. If a poor nter was over-loaded and take them, and their load carry both to their journey carman was at a stand, ping his horses to make impossible for them to often the case, he, after box on the ear, or a lash would take horses, can slough, and set them on once met with nine gentlemen noted gaming-house, ne he swang heartily over hened them that they r families, said their pray determined ever after to stupid, unchristian, im wicked, scandalous pra

He was not only strong in head, or in other of wisdom. As *Æsop* to see the seven wise men voyage in a barge down *Reading*, to see the seven